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IN RE APPLICATION:

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| Serial No.: | 09/106,841 |
| Filing Date: | April 3, 2001 |
| Title: | ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES |
| Group Art Unit: | 3634 |
| Examiner: | C. Cohen |
| Inventor: | James W. Nichol |
| Notice of Allowance: | July 27, 2004 |
| Agent's Reference: | 0022793BUL01USP |

April 8, 2005

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The United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attention: John Fitzhugh

Sir:

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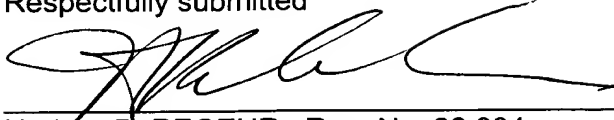
We confirm receipt of the Notice Regarding Drawings dated February 24, 2005.

We enclose herewith four sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 12 – 16. Please replace Figures 12 – 16 on file and substitute new drawings herewith. We advise that no new matter has been added to the drawings.

We advise that the issue fee in respect of this application was received by the Office on October 22, 2004.

We look forward to receipt of the grant document in due course.

Respectfully submitted



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